

**Listing of Claims:**

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**Claims 1-10 (cancelled)**

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**Claim 11 (currently amended)** A method for collecting vehicular road use fees comprising:

- (a) attaching a vehicle identifier comprising a bar code to a vehicle;
- (b) reading said vehicle identifier with a vehicle code reader to retrieve information about said vehicle;
- (c) communicating said information to a central agency; and
- (d) processing said information in said central agency;

wherein said vehicle code reader is a fixed or mobile scanning device and wherein said central agency issues said vehicle identifier.

**Claim 12 (cancelled)**

**Claim 13 (amended)** The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim ~~12~~ 11 wherein said bar code contains a VIN number of said vehicle.

**Claim 14 (amended)** The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 11 wherein said central agency charges an ~~established~~ established account of said vehicle to assess road use related fees.

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**Claim 15** (previously added) The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 14 wherein said road use related fees comprise toll fees, fines, and parking fees.

**Claim 16** (previously added) The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 11 wherein said mobile scanning device is transported via a manned scooter.

**Claim 17** (previously added) The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 11 wherein said central agency is in a fixed location.

**Claim 18** (amended) An apparatus for collecting vehicle road use related fees comprising:

- (a) a vehicle identifier comprising a bar code attached to a vehicle;
  - (b) a vehicle code reader for retrieving information contained in said vehicle identifier; and
  - (c) a central agency for processing said information;
- wherein said vehicle code reader is a fixed or mobile scanning device and wherein said central agency issues said vehicle identifier.

**Claim 19** (cancelled)

**Claim 20** (currently amended) The apparatus for collecting vehicle road use related fees of claim 19 18 wherein said bar code contains a VIN number of said vehicle.

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**Claim 21 (previously added)** The apparatus for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 18 wherein said central agency charges an established account of said vehicle to assess road use related fees.

**Claim 22 (previously added)** The apparatus for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 21 wherein said road use related fees comprise toll fees, fines, and parking fees.

**Claim 23 (previously added)** The apparatus for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 18 wherein said mobile scanning device is transported via a manned scooter.

**Claim 24 (previously added)** The apparatus for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 18 wherein said central agency is in a fixed location.

**Claim 25 (previously added)** The method for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 11 wherein said information comprises vehicle title, insurance, driver licenses, inspection, or emissions.

**Claim 26 (previously added)** The apparatus for collecting vehicular road use fees of claim 18 wherein said information comprises vehicle title, insurance, driver licenses, inspection, or emissions.

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